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## NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(e)

Proceedings on the above-identified application number are TERMINATED.

The application did not meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.53(b), (c), or (d) to be entitled to a filing date, and the filing error(s) specified in the Notice mailed on 05/18/2000 were not timely corrected (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

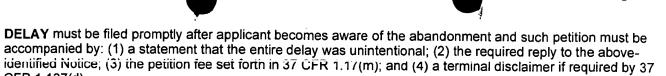
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· No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

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Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL



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CFR 1.137(d).

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